

**TOWN OF SHREWSBURY
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
NOVEMBER 13, 2006**

The meeting was called to order at 7:07 P.M. in the Oak Middle School auditorium when Moderator Kevin T. Byrne announced a quorum of town meeting members in attendance. The official checklist showed 154 town meeting members present, including ex-officio member.

The moderator led the assembly in the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

A moment of silence was observed to remember the life of town meeting member John T. Kehoe who passed away at age 92 on October 16, 2006, after serving continuously as one of the original town meeting members elected in Shrewsbury on March 1, 1954. The moderator acknowledged John's many contributions to the community including his lengthy service as a Shrewsbury police officer, School Committee member, teacher and coach.

***Article 1: Exempt position of Police Chief from Civil Service**

VOTED BY STANDING VOTE YES, 100; NO, 45 a motion to end debate and vote the printed motion.

Finance Committee recommends Article 1

Board of Selectmen 4 in favor, 1 opposed to Article 1

VOTED a motion to authorize the Board of Selectmen to file the following petition with the General Court:

An Act exempting the position of Chief of Police in the Town of Shrewsbury from the Civil Service Law.

Section 1. The position of chief of police in the town of Shrewsbury shall be exempt from chapter 31 of the General Laws.

Section 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

A brief interim report of the Fiscal Study Committee was presented by town meeting members Carol Swydan and Moira Miller.

VOTED a motion to adjourn at 8:20 P.M.

ATTEST:

Ann M. Dagle, CMMC
Town Clerk